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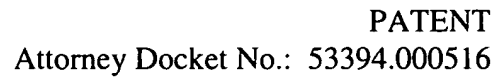
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Dear Sir:

Attached is a new patent application for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office including thirty-three (33) pages of Specification, nine (9) pages of Claims (numbered 1-52), one (1) page Abstract, seven (7) sheets of Drawings (labeled Figs. 1-7), and an unexecuted Declaration.

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